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Front Entrance.

As you come and go from our Arranmore community pause to notice the lovely perennials that naturally bloom throughout the Spring and Summer. Many of them were planted by our resident master gardener Ruth Robinson.

We have gone from planting annuals 2-3 times a year to watching these lovely flowers arrive on a well orchestrated schedule. We still plant a few geraniums each year but a natural reoccurrence of flowers graces our front door Thanks to Ruth and Bobbie Kennedy and all the other worker elves!



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Trees in Arranmore- Reported by Pat Hagen

Our latest installation of five Katsura trees is a beautiful addition to Arranmore. They are located off the path across from St John's Place. Thank you to Gary and Katie Withers for their contribution to pay for more mature trees. Six Leland Cypress were planted on the apartment berm in April. Thank you to those neighbors who will keep an eye on these trees and water when it gets hot this summer.

Take a look at the three Redbuds to the right above Arranmore Way as you turn left at the entrance. Two different species of Redbuds were planted last Spring and are growing into their second year. A tree specialist told us what to expect when planting new trees: The first year they sleep, second year they creep and third year they leap!





Norris Perkins -Landscape

I'm on a campaign to have more neighbors involved with all of our HOA committees. For those who have interest, it's a great way to stay connected with the neighborhood and issues the Board deals with every day. With a few more people, time spent is not intrusive and you can select the committee you would most enjoy. It does provide for some small anchor points in your week and is actually fun.

As a reminder, the HOA Board is here only for you. We sincerely need more input from as many interested homeowners as we can muster. It truly benefits everyone!

Another point of interest, if your house is similar to ours... Given our wet spring, I've been asked by many people to share a great recipe for dealing with those little tiny ants that show up around the house. The newsletter is a great way to do that. So here's the secret...

Buy a bottle of Borax, mix a small amount with equal parts real sugar and dissolve to syrup in hot water. Let it cool! Place mixture in an accessible location the ants can reach, remembering the ants are very small and may have difficulty or become tired climbing into challenging places. **Do not place this mixture where pets or children can get to, it is poison!**

Feel free to share this information. In your excitement, however, do NOT mix more borax than 50-50! The ants will sense this and become suspicious. Then you've made it harder for all of us. They will do the hard part, carrying it back to their friends and families. Be encouraging. Takes a day or two for them to pack their little bags and move on, or die. Their choice.

Social Events:

Mid-Summer Potluck at the Pool, **Sunday, July 23rd 4pm**
Bring a dish and socialize with your neighbors!
Email Andrea (azburdick@gmail.com) with what you'll be bringing.



The Communications Committee would like to develop more social activities for neighbors to participate in, please email Andrea with suggestions.

Future Notes: Annual Landscape and Architectural Review will be coming up in August. The committee will distribute a checklist in advance so that you can review your property in advance. We're looking for volunteers to help with the Annual Community party held in September.



Scheduling a Pool Party:

The Pool Party form can be accessed under Official Documents and Forms on our website (<http://arranmorehomeowners.com/OfficialDocumentsForms.htm>) and the Party Calendar can be checked at <http://bit.ly/2rMvAGs>

The Pool house now has Wifi. The **Wifi** password is posted in the Pool house.



RESPECT the speed! **USE** sidewalks! When biking on our paths, please yield right-of-way to pedestrians. Electric and motorized bikes, scooters, and hover boards should be used on streets, not walkways please.



ARRANMORE ROSTER: New rosters were printed and distributed after the annual meeting in April . Please advise Candice Coleman (donpmorgan@juno.com) of any changes. Our most effective way of communication is through email in what we call "eBlasts" from arranmorehomeowners@gmail.com